

Name: Solutions

1. Evaluate each limit

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} 3 = 3$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} 3x = 6$

c. ~~$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (3x) = 6$~~ $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (3x) = 3y$ If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (3x)$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (3x) = 6$

d. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{3}} \cos x = \cos \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{1}{2}$

e. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^+} \tan x = -\infty$

f. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{3\pi}{2}} \sin x = \sin \frac{3\pi}{2} = -1$

g. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \cos x = \cos \pi = -1$

h. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x-5}{x+1} = \frac{5-5}{5+1} = \frac{0}{6} = 0$

i. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^+} \frac{x+1}{x-5} = \infty$

j. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^-} \frac{x+1}{x-5} = -\infty$

$$k. \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x+1}{x-5} = \text{undefined}$$

$$l. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x+1}{x-5} = 1$$

$$m. \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{x^2-9}{x+3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{(x-3)(x+3)}{x+3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} (x-3) = -6$$

$$n. \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin t}{t} = 1$$

$$o. \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin t}{t} = 0$$

$$p. \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{\sqrt{x}-\sqrt{5}}{x-5} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{\sqrt{x}-\sqrt{5}}{(\sqrt{x}-\sqrt{5})(\sqrt{x}+\sqrt{5})} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}+\sqrt{5}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{5}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}}$$

$$q. \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(2t)}{t} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin t \cos t}{t} = 2 \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin t}{t} \cdot \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \cos t = 2(1)(1) = 2$$

$$r. \text{ Given } f(t) = \begin{cases} 2t+4 & \text{if } t \leq -1 \\ -3t-2 & \text{if } t > -1 \end{cases}, \lim_{t \rightarrow -1^+} f(t) = -3(-1)-2 = 3-2 = 1$$

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$$t. \text{ Given } g(x) = \begin{cases} 5-x & \text{if } x < 2 \\ \frac{1}{2}x+2 & \text{if } x \geq 2 \end{cases}, \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} g(x) = 3$$

2. Write an extended function for $f(t) = \frac{\sin t}{t}$ that is continuous at $t = 0$. $g(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin t}{t} & \text{if } t \neq 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } t = 0 \end{cases}$

3. Write an extended function for $f(t) = \frac{t^3 - 27}{t - 3}$ that is continuous at $t = 3$. $g(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{t^3 - 27}{t - 3} & \text{if } t \neq 3 \\ 27 & \text{if } t = 3 \end{cases}$

$\frac{(t-3)(t^2+3t+9)}{t-3} = t^2+3t+9$

4. Write an extended function for $g(y) = \frac{y^2 - 3y + 2}{y^2 - 4}$ that is continuous at $y = 2$. $g(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{y^2 - 3y + 2}{y^2 - 4} & \text{if } y \neq 2 \\ \frac{1}{4} & \text{if } y = 2 \end{cases}$

$\frac{(y-1)(y-2)}{(y+2)(y-2)} = \frac{y-1}{y+2}$

5. Find an end behavior model for each rational function, evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$ and determine equations for any horizontal or vertical asymptotes.

a. $f(x) = \frac{6x^3 - 1}{3x^3 + 4x}$

EBM $g(x) = 2$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 2$ H.A. $y = 2$ No V.A.

b. $f(x) = \frac{x^4 - 3}{2x^3 - 8x}$

EBM $g(x) = \frac{1}{2}x$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \infty$ No H.A. V.A. $x = 0$
 $x = 2$
 $x = -2$

c. $f(x) = \frac{4x^2 + x}{x^3 + 8}$

EBM $g(x) = \frac{4}{x}$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 0$ H.A. $y = 0$ V.A. $x = -2$

6. A small rock is dropped from the top of a tall cliff. What is the average speed in feet per second of the falling rock from time $t = 2$ seconds to $t = 3$ seconds, i.e., during the third second of its fall? The equation $y = 16t^2$ defines the number of feet the object falls during the first t seconds.

Average speed = $\frac{16(3)^2 - 16(2)^2}{3 - 2} = \frac{144 - 64}{1} = 80$

7. Find all values of k for which the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} x + 4 & \text{if } x \leq 1 \\ x^2 - 2x + k & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$ is continuous.

$(1) + 4 = (1)^2 - 2(1) + k$

$5 = -1 + k$

$6 = k$

8. Find the average rate of change of $p(x) = 3x^2$ over the interval.

a. Over the interval $[0, 1]$

$\frac{3(1)^2 - 3(0)^2}{1 - 0} = 3$

b. Over the interval $[1, 3]$

$\frac{3(3)^2 - 3(1)^2}{3 - 1} = \frac{27 - 3}{2} = \frac{24}{2} = 12$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{12h + 3h^2 - h}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{11h + 3h^2}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (11 + 3h) = 11$$

9. Find a right end behavior model and a left end behavior model for $f(x) = \sin x + e^x$.

right end $g(x) = e^x$ left end $K(x) = \sin x$

10. Find the instantaneous rate of change of $p(x) = 3x^2 - x$ at $x = 2$.

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(2+h) - f(2)}{2+h-2} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3(2+h)^2 - (2+h) - (3(2)^2 - 2)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{12 + 12h + 3h^2 - 2 - h - 10}{h}$$

11. Find the instantaneous rate of change of the surface area $S = 6x^2$ of a cube with respect to the edge length x at $x = a$.

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{6(a+h)^2 - 6(a)^2}{a+h-a} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{6a^2 + 12ah + 6h^2 - 6a^2}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{12ah + 6h^2}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (12a + 6h) = 12a$$

12. Given the function $f(x) = 3x^2 - x$. Determine:

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3(a+h)^2 - (a+h) - (3a^2 - a)}{a+h-a}$$

- a. The slope of the curve at $x = 1$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3a^2 + 6ah + 3h^2 - a - h - 3a^2 + a}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{6ah + 3h^2 - h}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (6a + 3h - 1)$$

- b. An equation of the tangent to the curve at $x = 1$

$$f(1) = 3(1)^2 - 1 = 2 \quad y - 2 = 5(x - 1)$$

$$m = 5$$

- c. An equation of the normal to the curve at $x = 1$

$$f(1) = 2$$

$$m = -\frac{1}{5}$$

$$y - 2 = -\frac{1}{5}(x - 1)$$

$$= 6a - 1 = 6x - 1$$

At $x = 1$ the slope is $6(1) - 1 = 5$

13. Determine all types of discontinuity for each function.

a. $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 81}{x - 9} = \frac{(x-9)(x+9)}{x-9}$

$f(x)$ has a removable discontinuity at $x = 9$

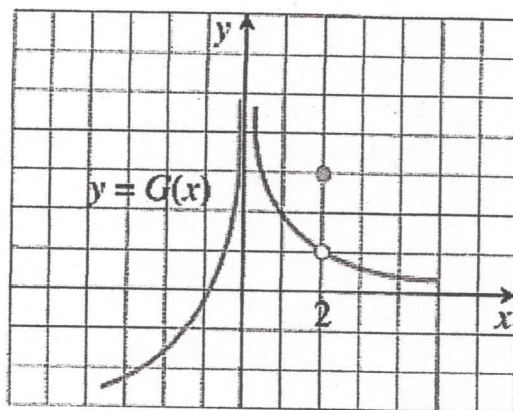
b. $g(x) = \frac{x-9}{x^2 - 81} = \frac{x-9}{(x-9)(x+9)}$

$f(x)$ has a removable discontinuity at $x = 9$ and an asymptotic continuity at $x = -9$

14. Given the graph of $y = G(x)$, determine each of the following:

a. $G(2) = 3$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} G(x) = 1$



15. State which functions are by definition continuous functions and which are not continuous functions.

a. $g(x) = x^{\frac{1}{3}}$

continuous over its domain

b. $k(x) = \sqrt{x}$

continuous over its domain

c. $m(x) = \frac{1}{x}$

continuous over its domain

d. $p(x) = \frac{|x|}{x}$

continuous over its domain

e. $a(x) = \tan x$

continuous over its domain

16. Give a complete and succinct definition of a continuous function.

A function is continuous at a domain element $x=a$ if $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$

17. Sketch the graph of a function satisfying all of the given conditions:

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-} g(x) = -\infty$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^+} g(x) = \infty$, $g(-1) = 0$, $g(0) = 1$,

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} g(x) = 3$, $g(2) = 5$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} g(x) = 3$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} g(x) = 2$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} g(x) = 4$, $g(4) = 4$

